Increase in Livestock Mortality rate

3974. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increase in the livestock mortality rate due to spereading of the rinderpest and other animal diseases in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventing and curative measures taken and proposed to be taken to eradicate these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH):(a) and (b) There has been no significant increase in mortality due to rinderpest and some of the important diseases in the country, including Uttar Pradesh. Comparative figures of mortality due to rinderpest and some of the important diseases for 1991 and 1995 are annexed (see below).

(c) Prevention and control of livestock diseases comes under the purview of the State Governments. However, the Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in conttolling eradicating some of the important disease like rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, tuberculosis brucellosis, canine rabies, swine fever and pullorum disease under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely: National project on Rinderpest Eradication and Assistance to States for control of Animal Diseases.

Statement

Mortality due to some of the Important Livestock Diseases

Sl. No.	Name of the Disease	Country		Uttar Pradesh		
		1991	1995	1991	1995	
1.	Rinderpest	171	40	—	—	
2.	Foot & Mouth Disease (Bovine & other species)	11969	476	11438	36	
3.	Haemorrhagic Septicaemia	4355	5427	18	—	
4.	Black Quarter	1887	1894	—	—	
5.	Anthrax	865	1544	—	—	
6.	Enterotoxaemia	1477	560	—	—	
7.	Sheep & Goat Pox	1215	228	—	—	

न्यायालयों में अतिक्रमण के मामलों का विचाराधीन होना

3975. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या रेल मंत्री 2 अगस्त, 1996 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 2084 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) रेलवे की भूमि के अतिक्रमण से संबंधित कितने मामले विभिन्न न्यायालयों में विचाराधीन हैं; और

(ख) क्या रेलवे स्टेशनों की तरफ आने वाली सड़कों पर यातायात को नियंत्रित करने हेतु कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) सरकारी स्थान (अपाधिकृत

अधिभोगियों की बेदखली) अधिनियम, 1971 के अंतर्गत विभिन्न न्यायालयों में लगभग 35963 मामले लम्बित हैं;

(ख) जी नहीं?

Internalisation of Higher education

3976. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government realise that the internalisation of higher education is first of all a reflection on the universal character of learning and research;

(b) whether Government also realise that this is reinforced by the current process of economic and political integration as well as by the growing need for intellectual understanding; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to achieve this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the worldwide transformation taking place in the higher education sector. The various agencies and authorities involved in the higher education sector are continuously assessing the situation and trying to respond to the emerging challenges and opportunities. This is an on-going process.

Among other initiatives, the University Grants Commission is also implementing Cultural Exchange Programmes, with about 70 countreis, for fostering international co-operation in the field of higher education.

Improvement in the working of Regional Engineering Colleges

3977. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to improve the working of the Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) in the country;

(b) Whether Government propose to make any review with a view to improving the standard of educaiton and also the working of RECs;

(c) Whether any panel is proposed to be set-up for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) A High Power Committee has been appointed by the Central Government with Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as its Chairman and eminent experts as its Members to conduct an overall reivew of the RECs and suggest ways and means to improve the standard and performance of these institutions as leaders in technical educaiton. The work of the Committee is in progress.

आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ताओं को वेतन/मानदेय का भुगतान

*3978. **श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह:** क्या संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गांवों में आगनवाड़ी के केन्द्रों को चलाने वाले प्राधिकरण का नाम क्या है;

(ख) इन केन्द्रों पर कार्यरत कार्यकर्ताओं को मानदेय/वेतन के रूप में कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया जा रहा है; और